

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1 to 14 (Withdrawn)**

15. **(Original)** A method of enhancing delivery of an anti-oxidant to the viable epidermis, the method comprising the step of applying to the skin surface a composition comprising at least 10% urea and a topically effective amount of vitamin E.

16. **(Original)** The method of claim 15, wherein the composition comprises at least 15% urea.

17. **(Original)** The method of claim 16, wherein the composition comprises at least 20% urea.

18. **(Original)** The method of claim 17, wherein the composition comprises at least 25% urea.

**Claims 19 to 29 (Cancelled)**

**Claims 30 to 51 (Withdrawn)**

52. **(Previously presented)** A method of enhancing delivery of an anti-oxidant to the viable epidermis, the method comprising the step of applying to the skin surface of a mammal a composition comprising about 15 to about 50 % by weight urea with respect to the total composition weight of the composition; and a topically effective amount of vitamin E, vitamin C, and an anti-oxidant compatible with skin, wherein the anti-oxidant is selected from the group consisting of retinyl palmitate,  $\beta$ -carotene, green tea, black tea, and combinations thereof.

53. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 52, wherein the composition further comprises a topically effective amount of at least one of the following: vitamin D, quercetin, sea kelp, pycnogenols (proanthocyanidins), selenium and alkylglycerol-ATG, allopurinol,  $\alpha$ -lipoic acid, astaxanthin, azulenec retinoid compounds, coenzyme Q-10, cysteine, zinc, copper, magnesium, potassium, selenium, BHA, BHT, melatonin, and N-acetylcysteine.

54. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 52, wherein the composition comprises between about 20 and 40% by weight urea with respect to the total composition weight of the composition.

55. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 53, wherein the composition comprises between about 20 and 40% by weight urea with respect to the total composition weight of the composition.

56. **(Previously presented)** A method of enhancing delivery of an anti-oxidant to the viable epidermis, the method comprising the step of applying to the skin surface of a mammal a composition comprising about 20 to about 40 % by weight urea with respect to the total composition weight of the composition; and a topically effective amount of vitamin E.

57. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 56, wherein the composition further comprises a topically effective amount of at least one of the following: vitamin C, retinyl palmitate,  $\beta$ -carotene, green tea, black tea, vitamin D, quercetin, sea kelp, pycnogenols (proanthocyanidins), selenium and alkylglycerol-AKG, allopurinol,  $\alpha$ -lipoic acid, astaxanthin, azulenic retinoid compounds, coenzyme Q-10, cysteine, zinc, copper, magnesium, potassium, selenium, BHA, BHT, melatonin, and N-acetylcysteine.

58. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 57 wherein the composition comprises between about 20% and about 35% urea.

59. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 58 wherein the composition comprises about 25% urea.

60. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 56, wherein the vitamin E is present as tocopherol acetate.

61. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 56 wherein the composition comprises between about 0.1% and about 10% by weight of vitamin E.

62. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 53, wherein the composition comprises vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin E and green tea extract.